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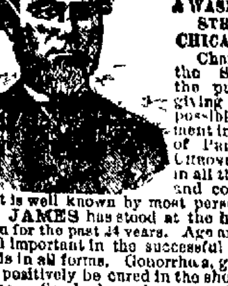

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For West and St. Louis, on T., W & W........ 9:30 A. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent........ 9:30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R R .. 9.30 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T W & W, 11.30 A. M.
" East, on Ind & Ill. Cent. R. R., 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T., W. & W. R. R., 1.00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R........ 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W........ 1:00 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette, 7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette........ 7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon........ 7.30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,.... 5:30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin,........ 5.30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon,........ 5:30 "
" East and Chicago,........ 10.15 "
" Pekin, on T. W. & W........ 10.15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W........ 11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R........ 11 30 "
" East, on I. & I. C R. R........ 11.30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W........ 12 15 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R., 1:30 "
" North, on Illinois Central . 8.00 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

THE MEDIUMS ALL FRAUDS.

From an Article by Mrs. Woodhull in Woodhull's Weekly.

Our personal experience among mediums, especially those claiming to possess materializing power, has not been small. It is true, we have never been to the Eddy's, but our experiences outside of them has been uniformly of one kind, and that not favorable for the reality of the manifestations. We have not hesitated to affirm constantly, and we have so stated editorially, that a fully materialized spirit is, as yet, an impossibility, because the conditions in which it is possible to fully materialize do not yet exist. Materializations are produced by natural means, under the guidance of law, and we have been shown what that law is. We do not deny but there have been partial materializations, say of the hand, face or arm, but we must confess that we have never seen them occur in the presence of mediums for so called materializations, although we have frequently been invited to see them. We are sorry to say it, but our regard for the truth compels us to do so, that, if we have any spirit sight at all, all the manifestations called materializations that we have witnessed are not what they purported to be.

FROSTED FEET.

To cure the intolerable itching that always follows frost bitten toes, it is necessary to exclude the air from the affected part. If it is not accompanied with swelling, gum shellac dissolved in alcohol, applied so as to form a complete coat, is the easiest remedy that we know of. It dries soon and does not adhere to the stocking, and generally lasts until they are well. If the flesh becomes swollen, plasters of sticking plaster are of good service, keeping very moist, nature doing the rest.

A benevolent gentleman traveling through the country north, observed at the door of a farm house a baby branishing a two inch mortising chisel to its imminent danger. So taking away the sharp edged tool he sought the mother. "Madam," said he, "I thought it was my duty to stop and tell you that your child has the chisel." "Oh, sir," said she, "I'm very much obliged to you. I know something was the matter with the child, and didn't know what it was. They have got it awful down to Wellington."

The scene shifter at the Burtis Opera house brought the dead to life with a jump, Thursday evening. Miss Potter was personating Katherine of Arragon, and was dead in her chair; ghastly white, jaw dropped, mouth open—waiting for the curtain to drop, and after waiting an unconscionably long time, the dead Katherine sprang to her feet with a sharp "Well," a piercing look at the shifter's place, and then went out of the door behind with the speed of a fleeing ghost. Then the curtain came down and so did the audience.

Professor Denton said at St. Paul, Minn., that the mound builders were Mexicans, who came North for Superior copper, and that the American Indians are descendants of Asiatics, who came over when America and Asia were connected by land.

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Freight ... 1 00 P M " "
Accommodation 5 15 P M " "

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Freight ... 8 05 A M Sundays excepted
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Freight ... 1 15 P M " "
Passenger ... 7 18 P M " "

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 1 00 P. M.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No 1—Freight leaves Decatur.... 7:50 a m
No 3—Passenger " ... 1.15 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11 15 a m
No 4—Freight " " 5 30 p m

H. C. MOORE,
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D H PITCH, Train Master
GEORGE E LARY,
Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 1—Arrives at ... 10 20 a m
" 1—Leaves at ... 10 20 a m
" 5—Through freight leaves at 2 35 a m
" 7—Local " " 6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No 2—Arrives at ... 12 48 p m
" 2—Leaves at ... 1 20 p m
" 6—Arrives at ... 2 15 a m
" 6—Leaves at ... 2 50 a m

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I.B.&W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 2.	No. 4	No 6.
I., B & W R. R			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			4 10 "
Lv Champaign	6 20 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
" Danville	8 05 "	3 25 "	12 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 35 "	4 15 "
" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 00 "
P. W. & W R. R			
Lv Decatur	11 30 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono	12 42 a m	1 16 p m	
At Danville	1 58 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	6 30 a m	6 35 "	
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	6 45 "	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	11 45 a m	11 30 "	9 00 a m
" Dayton	1 15 p m	11 50 "	10 56 "
" Columbus	11 30 "		11 40 "
Zanesville	6 35 a m		2 15 p m
Wheeling	9 3 0 "		5 50 "
Washington	8 07 p m	9 25 p m	7 30 a m
Baltimore.	6 55 "	10 50 "	8 55 "
Pittsburg	6 45 a m	12 15 "	7 00 p m
Harrisburg	2 55 p m	11 05 "	3 45 a m
Philadelphia	6 20 "	1 10 a m	7 35 p m
New York	9 15 "	6 50 "	10 25 "
Crestline		4 20 "	12 40 "
Cleveland		7 05 "	3 10 "
Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 "
Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 "
Louisville.	12 10 p m	11 50 p m	8 45 a m
" Nashville.		7 30 a m	6 45 p m

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No. 1 Through Express ... 3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express ... 10 15 a. m
" 5 Accommodation ... 2 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express ... 11 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " ... 12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation ... 4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going east. ... 9 15 a. m. .. 9 55 p. m
Going west ... 2 25 p. m. .. 9 30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 71 Express... 7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail ... 2 05 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express ... 11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail ... 9 50 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No 41 Through Express ... 3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Express ... 10 05 a. m
" 45 Accommodation ... 5 45 a. m

ARRIVE:

No 42 Lightning Express ... 11 15 p. m
" 44 Atlantic ... 11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation ... 9 40 p. m

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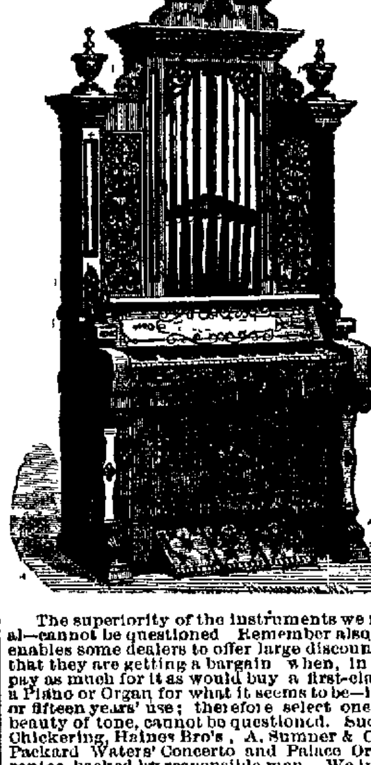

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Feb. 10—w3t* J. A. OCMBS Assignee.

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April 13, 1875-dwtf.

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June 18, 1873—d3mos*

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Dec 13, 1873-d&wtf.

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [june19,'74-tf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

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Decatur, Illinois.

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DR. P. B. SPARKS,

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F. M. HILL, Proprietor
Nov. 16, 1875—dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court

In the matter of Nathan A Carr vs August Hebenstreit, et al, on bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A D 1875, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 18th day of March, A. D 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a m and sunset of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: 15 acres off of the south end of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36, also 15 acres off of the south side of the north half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of same section; also five acres off of the north side of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of same section, all of said lands being in township fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Feb 17th, A. D. 1876—d30d

A FORTUNE IN IT. Every family buys it. Sold by Agents. Address, G. S. WALKER, Erie, Pa.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
B. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER. Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, March 15.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Notwithstanding the trap sprung by Mr. Clymer's committee, and the regular "cornbread yelp" which it produced along the whole Confederate line, the Republicans have carried the election in New Hampshire by increased majorities. So much for Clymer and his strategy. If he will only get his committee to unearth another fraud within the next week the Republicans may possibly be able to carry Connecticut.

PENDLETON'S CLAIM.

The Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, of Ohio, was before the committee on expenditures in the War Department, yesterday, in regard to the charge that he secured by improper means the payment of a large sum from the War Department to the Kentucky Central railroad. The Hon. George says the matter was all straight, and that he didn't pay a cent to any person connected with the government or with the late Secretary. The denial is tolerably explicit, but there are, nevertheless, several curious things connected with the transaction which have not yet been explained. The claim, which was for transportation of government supplies during the war, had been twice examined and twice rejected by Secretary Stanton. Immediately after Belknap went into office it was again presented and referred to Quartermaster-General Meigs who reported strongly against it. Notwithstanding this adverse report Secretary Belknap allowed the claim to the amount of $70,000, and the matter was rushed through the War and Treasury departments. Pendleton got the money in less than twenty-four hours from the time the claim was allowed by Belknap, the ordinary time being ten or twelve days.

The Detroit *Post* thinks that Dean Stanly was not equal to his opportunities in conducting the marriage ceremony of Professor Tyndall. The Dean might have asked the bride if she would take that anthropoid to be her co-ordinate, to love with her nerve centers and to cherish with her whole cellular tissue, until a final molecular disturbance should resolve his organism to its primitive atoms. But he didn't.

The Brooklyn *Argus* says: "Mrs. Belknap wears a No. 5 kid glove, but when she sifts her lily white digits through the strands of a mop, and remarks with true feminine emphasis: 'Oh, if that were only Heister Clymer's wool!' one immediately realizes how little the size of a woman's hand has to do with its capacity for war."

The Prince of Wales, having to his own satisfaction, doubtless, carried out the programme in India laid out for him by the wise men who sit in council with his royal mother, is now on his way home. A great deal of money has been spent and a vast amount of tomfoolery gone through with to very little purpose. When his Royal Highness returned from his trip to the United States, nearly twenty years ago, he was represented in *Punch* with his feet tilted up in Yankee fashion, saying to his father: "Now, if you'll licker up and settle down, I'll tell you all about my travels." He may now vary the programme a little, and say to his royal mother: "Now ma, if you'll have a pig brought in, I'll show you how we did it in India." The Prince's trip has no doubt taught him that there are greater and wealthier men in the world than himself; it is hoped that it has also made him think that a weightier responsibility rests upon his royal head than the mere gratification of selfish appetite or the cultivation of shallow-brained and worthless associates.

A NOVEL reason for granting a new trial to a criminal was successfully urged in the Vermilion Circuit Court, last week. Among other criminal cases disposed of was the case of John Otto, convicted of horse stealing, and the penalty was fixed by the jury at three years in the penitentiary. When the case was called for sentence a member of the bar arose and in behalf of the bar presented an application for a new trial, on the ground that the prisoner had not been decently defended and had not had a fair trial. It appears that one Charles Allen, an attorney, had been assigned as counsel for the prisoner; that in the opinion of the bar and some of the jury he had not performed his duty in the case. For this novel reason the court sustained the motion and granted a new trial.

For Sale or Rent—A ten acre farm, having a house of five rooms, well, cistern, a hundred fruit trees, and other improvements. For particulars inquire of MRS. N. W. COLEMAN,
Mar 11 d&w3w Mason street.

Ashby, in opera block, will exchange cornices, window shades, and upholstering work of all kinds, for old furniture, stoves, etc. feb 8-dtf

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-dtf

NIAGARA AFTER A GALE.

The incessant gale from the north and northeast for the past week caused a wonderful change in the Niagara River. During Sunday and Monday the falls presented an appearance such as has not been witnessed since the year 1848. Many of our citizens, and more especially the visitors who happened to be in town, rushed from point to point, viewing the wonderful sight. The huge rocks below the American Falls that are usually covered with water from fifteen to twenty feet deep, were bare, and stuck out like mountains. William Glassbrook, the old ferryman, said he could have walked from the entrance to the "Shadow of the Rock" up to the "Cave of the Winds" in front of the American Falls without danger. The river between Goat Island and Prospect Park, where the water usually runs more than 20 miles an hour, was checked to such an extent as to be wadable anywhere without the slightest assistance. But the grandest view of all to behold was the great Horseshoe Fall. This had lost fully two-thirds of its immense body of water, and was compared by many with an ordinary mill pond. The stream immediately above Table Rock and far beyond Street's Island, a distance of more than 400 feet, presented a solid bed of rock, but hardly a drop of of water. The place just opposite, where the old Terrapin Tower formerly stood, corresponded very much with that already described, and the handful of water that remained, comparatively speaking, was forced through the deep channel in the centre, which forms the Horseshoe.—*Suspension Bridge Journal, March 2.*

WAGES AND GARNISHMENT.

In a case lately decided by the Supreme Court of this state, Judge Scott writing the opinion, it was held that under the section of the revised statutes, relating to garnishment, (sec. 14, chap. 62), that a defendant being the head of a family, may take his wages as fast as they become due, if the amount that shall become due at any time shall not exceed twenty-five dollars, and that the statute has no reference whatever to wages subsequent to the service of the writ. The Chicago *Legal News* refering to the decision says: "The opinions of the bar in the construction of this section of the act have been conflicting. Frequently in practice the return day of the writ has been put off as far as possible, and even after that the hearing of the garnishee proceeding has been continued so as to reach wages acquired after the service of the writ. We have known some courts to construe the law so as to allow this practice. We are glad the Supreme Court has settled this question in accordance with the humane spirit which prompted the passage of the act, and in favor of the poor laborer and his family.

IT is believed now in well-informed circles that the escape of Marsh was in accordance with a preconcerted plan of the managers of the investigating committee, the object being to use him for the exposure of Belknap, but to get him out of the way before the charge against Pendleton can be pushed. This theory receives strong confirmation from the action of the committee and from corroborative circumstances. That there was some object in not only permitting but expediting Marsh's departure seems evident. Recent discoveries show that Hon. George H. Pendleton was intimate with both Mrs. Belknap and Mrs. Marsh, that he traveled with them in Europe, and that the circumstances attending the allowance of the Kentucky Central Railroad claim were known to Mr. and Mrs. Marsh. Clymer, it is said, was forewarned that if he set out to destroy Belknap he must not let Pendleton escape, but so far from showing any disposition to catch the latter, the very witnesses who know all about the transaction in which he is said to have been concerned were allowed to escape as soon as the testimony against Belknap was filed, and without regard even to the future prosecution of the case. This is in keeping with the whole conduct of the Democratic investigators, whose utter disregard of the public interests has only been equalled by their anxiety to make political capital out of an affair which has brought disgrace on the entire country.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

THE people have about reached the conclusion that they have been given away by the Belknap investigating committee. The Confederates, both in and out of Congress, are squirming terribly under the statement made by Hon. Mr. Bass, a Republican member of the committee, but they can't get away from the facts. They have put themselves in the position of conniving at the disgrace of the Nation for political effect, and they stand before the country to-day a parcel of corrupt and intriguing tricksters who have sacrificed the ends of justice to those of party. The Springfield *Republican* says:

"As Mr. Bass stands high in character, his statement is believed by Republicans. There can be no doubt that Clymer and Blackburn and Robbins, the Democrats on the committee, have shockingly mismanaged the impeachment business. Robbins puts on lofty airs about corruption, and it turns out that he once took a bribe himself when in public office. Blackburn who has been bullying and bragging ever since the case was opened, seems to be anxious to protect the guilty women in the affair because they come from Kentucky, and Clymer, the chairman, is responsible for the discharge of Marsh, and it is not improbable that he will be proved guilty of having attempted to shield Pendleton from exposure in connection with the Belknaps."

THE DEMOCRACY ON THE BELKNAP CASE.

General Comly in the Ohio State Journal.

The Democracy seem troubled in the Belknap case. They obstruct the indictment—which is the only real mode of punishment—by a ridiculous exhibition of punctilio about the privileges of the House, which enables them to refuse to appear before the grand jury. They have blocked impeachment practically, by the stupid blunder of allowing their prosecuting witness to escape beyond the jurisdiction of the United States Government. They may squirm like eels, but they cannot escape the responsibility for this blunder. Even if the witness had been frightened away, as they claim, by fear of just prosecution for his own crime, this cannot excuse them. It only magnifies their own blunder in allowing him to escape from them.

THAT DREADFUL BOY BLAINE.

Correspondence to New York World.

Blackburn was eloquent and manly. Cox was adroit, ready, envenomed and dangerous. Finally, as the lamplight through the glass ceiling of the chamber replaced the fading twilight, Blaine arose to make the last argument for his side. He reiterated the points made previously, and in the middle of a stormy House, moved up and down the aisle, making his ringing voice heard in the din, overcrowing any one whom he could not answer, and yielding the floor for a question to any whom he imagined would prove a victim.

THOSE Independents of this county who have been deceived into the belief that the so-called Independent ticket, nominated at Decatur, is anything else that a sugar-coated Democratic dose, will do well to read the letter of Mr. Shaw Pease, of Macon county, who gives the real facts regarding that convention. Mr. Pease was an active worker in the organization of the Independent party, and was elected to represent that party in the Haines' Legislature. He very soon became convinced that so far as that election was concerned, the Democrats had outwitted and captured the farmers, but like many others who went into that movement honestly, he hoped that in the convention this year, the wire-puller's schemes would be frustrated. In this he was completely disappointed, and like a true man, resolved that he would not be sold out the second time or if sold out there would be trouble in the delivery so far as he, personally, was concerned. His letter is an exposure of the inside workings of the Democratic cabal that was organized to capture the farmers. There are thousands of Independents in this State, who, like Mr. Pease, were honest in their efforts to build up a new party outside of both the existing parties, who cannot be hoodwinked into the support of such a mongrel ticket as that nominated at Decatur. These men have concluded that when a man who has made a princely fortune out of the farmers of this State through extortionate prices charged for agricultural machinery and who in addition, is the President of a railroad company, is put forward as the representative of anti-monopoly principles, it is full time for honest Independents to stand from under.—*Bloomington Leader.*

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Evening *Post* says the Bank of the State of New York closed its doors to-day, by reason of having been thrown out of the clearing house. This action of the clearing house committee was taken after the investigation suggested by the bank examiner, Mr. Meigs. He found the affairs of the bank in a bad condition, there having been large overdrafts made by speculators in merchandise.

The clearing house will have a full meeting at 3 o'clock to ratify or disapprove of the action of the clearing house committee. The capital of the bank is $2,000,000. By last Saturday's statement it had loans of $3,680,000; specie $325,000; legal tenders $1,095,000; circulation $250,000, and deposits, $2,855,000. At the clearing house it was a debtor, this morning, in $04,000, which was paid. Depositors and note holders will lose nothing. Stockholders will be the only losers. It is thought the capital is impaired one-half. Some days ago Meigs found that irregular loans had been made to produce dealers, and that a great many bad debts were the result. Among these debts are acceptances of Duncan, Sherman & Co., to the amount of $70,000. There are other debts in sums varying from $10,000 to $20,000. When these facts were ascertained, the bank examiner reported to the clearing house committee and at the meeting this morning, it was decided that a receiver ought to be asked for and the bank closed. In accordance with this view, Meigs at once telegraphed the comptroller of the currency, John D. Knox, for the appointment of a receiver. The news of the suspension creates great excitement at the stock exchange.

QUINCY, Ill, March 14.—A woman of suspicious character, named Annie Ferris, was found in her bed, this morning, with her head pounded to a jelly and a bloody hammer lying by her side. A young man named George Adams is suspected of the murder.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The trials of the whisky cases, which were set for to-day, were postponed until Friday, the court having adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Gen. Joseph D. Webster.

There is one man in Philadelphia who does not expect to make a fortune this year. His funeral will take place to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Republicans Gain a Decided Victory.

First Fruits of Clymer's Blunder.

HORRIBLE MURDER IN QUINCY.

Postponement of Chicago Whisky Cases.

Bank Failure in New York.

BOSTON, March 14.—Returns from 74 towns of New Hampshire, show Republican gains.

A Concord special to the *Post* (Dem) concedes a Republican victory in New Hampshire, a majority in both branches of the legislature and the election of Cheney by the people by a small majority, but as was the case last year, later returns may materially change the result. 166 wards and towns give Cheney 27,739; Marcy, 35,224; Kendall and scattering, 254.

CONCORD, March 14.—The Republicans are confident that they have made a clear sweep, and are very jubilant. There is no doubt that they have elected a majority of Senators, and they now claim a majority of 15 in the House. E. H. Rollins, of the Republican committee, considers that the Republicans have elected 9 out of 12 Senators, and that they will have a majority of 20 in the House. He thinks Cheney's majority will be at least 1,200.

The summing up of all returns up to 1 o'clock show that 199 towns and wards give Cheney 31,763; Marcy, 28,936; scattering 310. The same towns last year, gave the Republicans 33,393; Democrats, 29,737, and 591 scattering. Republican net gain 2,552.

The footing of Republicans at the same hour, shows 197 towns and wards elect 148 Republicans, and 129 Democrats. Last year the same towns elected 149 Republicans and 127 Democrats a Democratic net gain of 8. The Republican majority in the House last year was 11. Doubtless Cheney is elected governor by the people, and the Republicans claim his majority will be 1,500 to 2,000. They also claim the House by from 15 to 25 majority. The Democrats think the House very close and in doubt.

LATEST.—The Republicans claim 8 out of 12 Senators. The Democrats claim a majority in the council. The Republicans probably carried 6 out of 10 counties. Last year the counties were 5 Republican and 5 Democratic. With the exception of the House, the status of which can only be determined by further returns, and the council, which is doubtful, the Republicans have a clean sweep.

CONCORD, N. H., March 14.—Returns from 69 counties and wards, give Cheney 11,931; Marcy 10,572, Kendall and scattering, 92. In 1875 the same towns and wards gave the Republicans 11,442; Democrats 10,691, prohibition, etc., 175. Republican net gain, this year, 671. Estimated returns from 103 towns show Republicans still gaining.

Belknap has never been an officer of the regular army, and he is not a West Pointer. He is a sort of disappointer.

A dog fight is now facetiously called an *affaire de cur.*

John Linger and Joseph Halt are to walk a match at Savannah. We don't see how such men can make very good time.

CONSUMPTION CURED!

An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested all its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send (*free of charge*) to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper.

DR. W. C. STEVENS,
Monroe Block, Syracuse, N. Y.
feb10-1y.

Very Cheap.—Camel's hair dress goods in the latest fall styles at *half* their value. 20 yards Comfort Calico, for one dollar, 16 yards Standard Dress Calico, for one dollar; 16 yards Crash, all Linen, for one dollar. Blankets, worth five dollars, for four dollars, with a corresponding reduction in Nubias, Shawls, Cloaks, Furs, &c, at Linn & Scruggs.
Feb. 2-d&w tf.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.*
21-d&wtf

Monarch of the West, the coming strawberry; you want it. Better than the Wilson's Albany every way—yields more, is larger, and much sweeter. Try a few this spring. Per dozen, 75 cents; 50 for $3.50. Address
H. W. DAVIS,
P. O. Box 141, Decatur, Ill.
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Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

S. Einstein has just received a beautiful line of Ladies' Ties, in all colors, for spring. 15-d1w

Leave orders for Downing's carriage line at Snyder & Gue's drug store.
Dec. 4-dtf

New Advertisements.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

SOMETHING NEW.

Dime Entertainment!

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will give an Entertainment on

Friday Eve., March 17,

At the church. There will be many new and attractive things introduced during the evening.

General and Lady
WASHINGTON,
Will receive their many friends.
Refreshments will be Served.
ADMISSION, TEN CENTS.
March 15-d3t

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,

REAL ESTATE,
Insurance, Loan
AND
COLLECTING AGENTS.

MONEY LOANED,
Notes Bought and Sold,
Houses Rented
and Taxes Paid.
Special Attention given to Renting Houses.
All business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention.
OFFICE:
OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK
March 14, 1876—d&wtf

ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the County Clerk's office in said town, on

Tuesday, the fourth day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To elect one Supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound-Masters as the electors may determine.

3rd. To select a Pound for the town of Decatur, for the purpose of impounding stock running at large, and to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting, when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 4th day of March, A. D., 1876.
GEO. GOODMAN, Town Clerk.
March 16—d&w2w

OPERA HOUSE!

Thursday, March 16th.

Reappearance in the West of the Greatest of all Comedians,

MR. JOHN DILLON

In the new and latest New York and Boston Sensation,

KATIE, THE HOT CORN GIRL,

And the Screaming Farce,

TO OBLIGE BENSON,

Supported by
WALLACK'S
New York Theater Co.

Pronounced by the Press and Public to be the finest Comedy Company ever in the West.

ADMISSION—75, 50 and 35 cents.
Reserved seats can be secured at Abbott's jewelry store without extra charge.
CHAS. MELVILLE.
March 13—d1d Business Manager.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between F. L. Hays and G. M. Bruce, under the firm name of HAYS & BRUCE, has on this day (Feb. 23d), been dissolved. All notes and accounts are in the hands of G. M. Bruce for collection; or for convenience, can be paid at the office of Hays & Bartholomew.
F. L. HAYS,
Decatur, March 8-d3w G. M. BRUCE.

Wanted Agents for Dr. Cornells Dollar Family Paper—Religion and Health united—a splendid premium to every subscriber—nothing like it in the country—a rare chance—particulars free—B. B. RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

Reception Hours:
From 6 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M., until further orders.
They want to see you all.

RECEIVED THIS MORNING:

Two Boxes Handsomest Prints of the season;
Six dozen genuine Cashmere Lace Ties and Bows--beautiful; and
Two pieces genuine Cashmere Lace.

Decatur, Feb. 21, 1876—d&wtf

GO TO HEADQUARTERS
FOR
DRY GOODS!
S. EINSTEIN

Has commenced his Clearance Sale of Winter Goods, with GREAT BARGAINS in

Dress Goods!

FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, &c., Etc.

Also a full line of ladies' and gents'

FURNISHING GOODS.

I am determined to reduce my stock, and will, therefore, offer special inducements to all. Come and see for yourselves. What I say I mean.

No. 21 North Water St.

Decatur, Jan. 19, 1876—d&wtf

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large Greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper Streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for

CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS

I will also have in the proper season,
Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato,
and all other garden plants; also, flower bulbs of every variety.

I have in my employ MR. WM. FULLER, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shea & Fletcher, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. O. L. JOHNSON.
Feb. 22, 1875—d3m

THE ENEMY OF DISEASE!
THE FOE OF PAIN
TO MAN AND BEAST
Is the Grand Old
MUSTANG LINIMENT,

Which has Stood the Test of 40 Years. There is no Sore it will not Heal, no Lameness it will not Cure, no Ache, no Pain, that afflicts the human body, or the body of a horse or other domestic animal, that does not yield to its magic touch. A bottle costing 25c., 50c. or $1 00, has often saved the life of a human being, and restored to life and usefulness many a valuable horse.

March 10—deod wly

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1.00 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
March 9, 1876—d&w1y

NOTICE

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Harl P. Christie and John A. Barnes under the firm name of Christie & Barnes, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The abstract business will be carried on by Harl P. Christie, and the insurance business by John A. Barnes.
HARL P. CHRISTIE,
JOHN A. BARNES.
March 10-d3t.] March 1st, 1876.

HOWARD
Insurance Company,
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GRAND
CENTENNIAL BALL!

THE
Irish Benevolent Society
Will give their FIFTH ANNUAL BALL, at
POWERS' HALL,
ON
Friday Eve., March 17.

All respectable parties are cordially invited. A glorious time may be anticipated.

EBERT'S QUADRILLE BAND!
Is engaged for the occasion.

TICKETS, - - - $1.00.

The Society will parade the principal streets of our city if the streets are in good condition and the weather fine.
March 13--d5t

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted.—Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. [mar. 9, '76-d&w1y

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

Macon County Circuit Court

In the matter of Eliza J. Smith and Edward O. Smith, Executrix and Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas O. Smith, deceased, *vs.* William Rea, Erastus E. Cross, Reuben H. Meriweather, George W. Forrest, Franklin L. Hays and Thomas Hays—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17); also the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), all in township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian; also the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian; also the west half of lots one and two, and lot seven, in block "A"; also lot six, in block "C," and lot six, in block "D," in the town of Oakley, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ill., March 7th, A. D. 1876. [d4w

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veen the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and se of said day, shall sell at public auc- to the highest bidder, for cash, at the t door of the Court House in Decatur, in county, ... to-wit, ... described real te, situate in the county of Macon and e of Illinois, to-wit: the west half of ... [illegible] ... and the east half of southwest quarter, and the southeast ... of the ... quarter and the ... west quarter of ... northeast quarter ... south east quarter of section seven- ... also the east half of the northeast ... of section twenty (20) all in town- ... seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east ... third principal meridian; also the ... half of the north west quarter of the ... east quarter of section twenty-four ... township seventeen (17) north, range ... (1) east of the 3d principal meridian, ... the west half of lots one and two and ... in block "A" also lot six, in block ... and lot six, in block "B," in the town ... Oakley, Illinois, together with all and ... ular the tenements and hereditaments ... reunto belonging. Said premises will ... old subject to redemption.
JOHN A. BROWN,
ster in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
ecatur, Ill., March 7th, A. D. 1876. [d4w

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, March 15.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be deliver- ed to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUB- LICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, un- less otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our sub- scribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. HUGHES as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the en- suing township election.

TOWN CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for Town Clerk. *

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Order Downing's hack for a trip to the depot, or a drive about town.

..Taylor's hack line meets all trains.

..Call on Imboden for fresh oysters.

..Go to Niedermyer's for choice five cent cigars.

..Dressed poultry and choice apples, at Newell & Hammer's.

..Fresh taffy and a full line of choice confections, at Ansback & Cassell's res- taurant.

..Mud and drizzle, mixed with grum- bling.

..Hope (of dry roads) is again defer- red, and lots of folks are sick at heart.

..Frogs and ducks seem to enjoy the best weather if nobody else does.

..Fresh lettuce and radishes, at Billy Niedermyer's.

..All the luxuries of the season are being served up at Stephens & Faulk- ner's restaurant.

..Nice queensware, at Billy Nieder- myer's.

..Ladies will find it to their interest to examine the large stock of glass and queensware at Minckley & Dodson's.— They sell at figures far below anything known in Decatur before. They also give great bargains in gents' furnishing goods, notions, etc. Call and see them.

..Don't forget it—that good Ameri- can watches and clocks can be bought at Post's for 25 per cent. discount from regular list prices.

..We are sorry to learn that Mr. Chas A. Carter is still confined to his house by sickness, and his friends fear that he will not recover.

..R. C. Crocker has as fine an assort- ment of heating and cooking stoves as are to be found in any market, and his stock of tin and hardware is complete and full. He always sells at bottom figures, making it to the interest of all to call upon him. The "Revolution" heating stove sold by him, is attracting much attention.

..Among the large variety of amuse- ments that will be found at the Centen- nial Olla Podrida, will be the exhibi- tion of a number of gigantic fowls, thought by scientists to be of the same family as those immense birds recently discovered in Australia—the latter of- ten reaching fourteen feet in height.— The birds to be on exhibition at the Olla Podrida are all quite young, few of them being above four feet in height. Great expense has been incurred in securing these rare feathered bipeds.

S. Einstein is selling eleven yards soft-finished muslin for $1 00. 15 d1w

Edwin Adams Last Night.—The pre- sentation of "Hamlet," by Mr. Adams and his Company, at the Opera House last night, was greeted by a large and intelligent audience. As "Hamlet" Mr. Adams acts well, and would probably, by many, be thought to excel Lawrence Barrett in that character. The support, in the main, can hardly be rated first- class, though some of the characters were well sustained. On the whole the entertainment was very satisfactory, though we think the audience would have been better pleased with "Enoch Arden" than with "Hamlet."

Released.—The bail in the case of James and Trusten Adams was furnish- ed at Springfield yesterday, and the pris- oners were allowed to go at large. They came up on the accomodation train yes- terday afternoon, and were met by their friends at Harristown, who conveyed them to their home. The Elder Adams is so reduced that he is unable to walk, and had to be assisted in to the wagon.

I have just received a large lot of beautiful prints, which I will sell at very low prices. S. EINSTEIN.
15 d1w

Copartnership Notice.—Mr. S. Over- mire and Mr. I. S Kaufman have this day formed a partnership under the firm name of Overmire & Kaufman, for the transaction of a general insurance, real estate, loan and collecting business.
March 14-d2

Abel & Locke are still invoicing new goods and arranging their stock, and their large and spacious warerooms are a sight to behold. Such a splendid dis- play of curtain goods is not to be found in the state outside of Chicago. They have also a fine display of curtain goods and house-furnishing goods generally. Ladies will consult their interest by calling early.

THE TRADE OF DECATUR.

What J. G. Starr & Son are Doing to to Supply the Wants of the People.

Decatur is advancing with rapid strides in the way of trade, and her mer- chants and manufacturers are making their conquests in every direction.— Very few, probably, of our citizens are aware of the amount of jobbing trade that is growing up here, nor of the wide extent of country which is gradually be- coming tributary to Decatur.

A day or two ago we took a look through another of our large establish- ments, which, from modest beginnings has grown into a degree of importance that makes it worthy of more than a mere passing notice. We refer to the large Saddlery and Harness establish- ment of

J. G. STARR & SON.

This house occupies a fine location on the west side of the old square, where a three story building and basement are devoted to the uses of the firm. On the first floor may be found the salesroom, filled to overflowing with every article known to the trade. Stacks of harness, of every grade and price, from the com- mon plow gears to the best gold and silver plated sets for carriage and buggy use, may be seen here in almost endless variety, while saddles of every descrip- tion line nearly one whole side of the room. Curiosity prompted us to in- quire something about prices, and when we were shown saddles for $5 each, and other things in like proportion, we were convinced that in this line of business at least, the "bottom facts" had been reached, and prices had come down to a figure beyond which they cannot go.

In this room, also, may be found the wholesale saddlery-hardware depart- ment, which is filled to repletion with everything usually kept in such a house.

The second floor is devoted to the jobbing of leather, collars, and other articles of like character.

The third floor is occupied as the work-shop, and is most admirably fitted up for the purpose. Here from ten to twenty men find employment, and here is turned out the splendid harness which has given the firm such a deservedly high reputation in this community.

In addition to the above Messrs. Starr & Son deal largely in hides, and for the accommodation of this branch of their business have built a large house on South Main street, near the slaughter houses. Here thousands of hides are handled annually. The firm has also recently added another branch to their already large business. This is a ren- dering establishment, located 2½ miles northwest of Decatur, where dead hogs are converted into grease, and an other- wise valueless commodity thereby made to produce something of profit. Hith- erto hogs dying of cholera or other dis- eases have been considered a *dead* loss, but now, thanks to the enterprise of this firm, their carcasses are made to yield something to lighten the loss which the farmer would otherwise feel. Thou- sands of dollars may thus be saved to our people annually.

We should like to say more of the large and really interesting business of this firm, but space forbids. Go and see for yourself, and you will find that we have recommended you to a place where you can get the best of goods at the very lowest prices.

A New Stove Store.—Mr. J. R. Mor- gan, formerly of this city, but more re cently of Minneapolis, Minn., has re- turned to the city and bought out the stove and tin stock of Mr. Charles Car- ter, on the west side of the old square, where he will keep a full stock of stoves and house-furnishing goods. Mr. F. J. Taylor, also well known to our people in connection with the hardware and stove trade, is with Mr. Morgan for the present, and will be glad to wait upon his old friends and patrons.

Good Wages and a permanent situa- tion for a girl or middle-aged woman to do general house work in a small fam- ily. Must come well recommended.— Call at the residence of Mrs. Travis, on West Main street. 15-dtf

Centennial Olla Podrida.—We un- derstand that the ladies who have taken this exhibition and entertainment in hand, are very sanguine of complete suc- cess. Already they have enlisted the sympathy and cordial co operation of a large number of our most influential citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, and the object being an unusually good one, in which every resident of Illinois is in- terested, we heartily bespeak for them the aid and support of all intelligent people of our city.

New Firm.—Mr. George Stoy and his former partner, Mr. Bishop, have again joined hands under the firm name of Bishop & Stoy. The base of operations is on Prairie street, next door east of the *Times* office, where they have a very full stock of household furniture and house-furnishing goods, together with wall paper and notions generally. They will be pleased to see all of their former patrons, with as many new ones as may be pleased to give them a call.

John Dillon.—This celebrated and popular comedian is to pay our city a visit this week, and with a talented company will appear at the Opera House to-morrow night. The bill is one of rare excellence in its line, comprising "Katie, the Hot Corn Girl," and the side-splitting farce, "To Oblige Benson." Mr. Dillon will be supported by the full strength of Wallack's New York Theater Co. Mr. D. is too well known here as a comedian, who cannot be ex- celled, to need one word of commenda- tion.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office, at Deca- tur, Macon Co., Ill., March, 15, 1876.

Austin Edward	Murphey James
Allen Miss Mary	Morrison L M
Austin William	Mackadaly Mr
Bradshaw Elida	McKindre Mr
Botzel Pauline	McGuire Davison
Backman Richard	McCoy Rachel
Beaman Samuel A	Nelson J E
Bair Wesley	Peiffer Maud
Brainhan Mrs Carrie	Pitt Miss Maria
Boyce John M	Payne Miss Mary A
Bull James	Shaffer Miss Eliza
Charlton Jas P	Stocking F N
Davis Joseph	Sweeney Elizabeth
Ebert Lee	Smith Geo H
Foulk Daniel	Sutherland John
Foulk Lizzie	Stepps J P
Green A	Stevens Miss M E
Gallagher Miss M	Thurston John H
Green Miss Mary	Tucker Jennie
Glover Thomas	Taylor J R
Hill A. J	Trautmann Miss J
Hill Frank N	Ulery John
Hoover Karl	West Edward A
Hays S D	Weigle Martin
Lewis N	Walker S B
McCrary Geo	

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT THE "ROLLING SCHOOL HOUSE."

The closing exercises of this school, situated two miles northeast of War- rensburg, taught by Miss M. F. Fulton, took place on last Monday, the 13th inst., and was largely attended by the parents, friends and visitors of the school, not- withstanding the almost impassable condition of the roads. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens, and a bountiful dinner was served up by the ladies present at noon.

The forenoon session was spent in an examination by the teacher, in reading, spelling, geography, and arithmetic.— In the afternoon the exercises were mis- cellaneous, consisting of songs, by the children, dialogues, essays, speeches, and reading in concert.

The examination and drill of this school showed considerable progress, and a decree of thoroughness, which speaks well for the teacher and the common schools of Macon county.

We noticed Mr. John Lane, one of the directors, was present, but did not see Mr. Ritchie or Mr. Daley, the other directors.

At four o'clock the exercises closed, and all dispersed, well pleased with the examination and exhibition of this school.

We understand that Miss Fulton will teach the summer school at the same place.

Interesting Correspondence.—The fol- lowing correspondence between Rescue Hose Co. and Mrs. M. L. Cain's Star Dramatic Company explains itself, and it will be gratifying to our people to know that they are to have another op- portunity to see the fine acting of this troupe, and at the same time, by their attendance, contribute to so worthy an object. Whenever the entertainment may be given we shall hope to see a crowded house.

HALL OF RESCUE HOSE CO. NO. 1, }
DECATUR, ILL., March 14, 1876. }
To the members of Mrs. M. L. Cain's Star Dramatic Company:
We hereby request that you give an entertainment for the benefit of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, at such time and place as may suit your convenience.
Respectfully, etc.,
A. DIEHL, }
J. H. MILLER, } Com.
J. McWHINNEY, }

DECATUR, ILL., March 15, 1876.
To the committee of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1:
Your request of the 14th inst. receiv- ed, and in behalf of Mrs. M. L. Cain's Star Dramatic Compnay, we would state that we will give an entertainment for the benefit of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, at the Opera House, sometime during March. Yours truly,
HARRY J. PIKE,
In behalf of Mrs. Cain's Star Dramatic Company.

Christian Church.—There was a large attendance last night and a good inter- est manifested. The pastor stated the question, "Is the doctrine of everlasting punishment compatible with the charac- ter of God?" affirmatively, and after briefly considering the character of God, proceeded to show, both by scripture and by human reasoning, that everlast- ing punishment is just as consistent with the character of God as everlasting hap- piness, and that if the bible does not teach the former it certainly does not the latter. Subject to-night, "The obe- dience of Faith." Come and hear.

To Let.—Four rooms in a pleasant lo- cality. Enquire of J. G. SHEA.
14-d1w

A Large Lot of black Alpacas, just received, and will be sold at very low prices, at S. EINSTEIN'S.
15-d1w

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE'S clothing house. [dec 10-dtf

Dissolution Notice.—The copartner- ship heretofore existing under the firm name of Lapham & Kaufman, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
A. MILTON LAPHAM.
I. S KAUFMAN.
Decatur, Ill., March 11, 1876.
14-d3t w1

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freck- les, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.
March 10, 186d—deod w1y

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. F. L. Hays went East last night to buy spring goods, for the house of Hays & Bartholomew.

We are happy to learn that Mrs. Funk, wife of Mr. H. B. Funk, of the Decatur *Times*, has so far regained her health as to be able to move to Decatur.

Something New.—As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, the ladies of the Baptist church are to give an entertainment at their church on Friday evening, of a somewhat novel character. George and Lady Washing- ton will "receive," and several other features will be introduced. Refresh- ments gotten up in the finest style, for which the ladies of this congregation are noted, will be served in abundance. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A New Tea House—To-day there is a grand opening of the Western Tea Com- pany, at its large and commodious store, No. 12 East Main street, (Gardner's old stand), where may always be found a full stock of teas, coffee and spices.— They will furnish pure, roasted and ground coffee, and spices, prepared fresh each day, at prices much below the usual retail rates. The agents here are polite and courteous gentlemen, and our people will be pleased to make their acquaintance.

Re-arrested. — Our readers will re- member that some time last summer Wheat. West was arrested here for rob- bery, and committed to jail under three hundred dollars bail, and that he was afterwards bailed out. It will also be remembered that West forfeited his bond by failing to appear for trial at the December term of the circuit court.— Yesterday he was arrested at Springfield, on a capias, and to-day was brought here and turned over to Sheriff Jen- nings. He will probably hardly be able to get bail again, and will answer to the charge against him at the May term of court.

"There'll Be Music in the Air"—The Boston Philharmonic Club will give one of their superb concerts at the Opera House, on the evening of April 14th. The Club, though a comparative- ly new organization, has made a splen- did reputation during the time it has been before the public, and the notices it has received in the columns of the New York papers are sufficient evidence of the high character of its entertain- ments. Our citizens may expect a rare musical treat. The concert will be for the benefit of Young America Hook and Ladder Co.

COMPLETE SUCCESS

—OF THE—

New Homestead and Savings Associa- tion.

Between 2200 and 2300 shares taken in one week.

All wishing shares in the first series should make application at once at the office of Wood, Montgomery & Co.
D. C. SHOCKLEY, Pres't.
ORVILLE B. GORIN, Sec'y.
March 10-dtf

Let all who have weak eyes to try a pair of those Crystal Spectacles, sold only by Curtis & Righter, 17 East Main street. 13-d3t

Remember the repairing department, at Curtis & Righter's jewelry store, is the place to have all kinds of watches, clocks or jewelry repairing done prompt- ly and well. Engraving a specialty.
13-d3t

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now open- ing about fifty cases per week of new spring goods. mar4dtf

Cash for Iron, at Kinney's Coal Yard.
10 d3d

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, for 15 cents—worth 35 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Feb. 18-dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Gents' Suits made to order in the the very latest style at
sep3-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Store-room for Rent on Prairie st., in Miller's block. Enquire at
feb1-dtf CLOSE & GRISWOLD'S.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
mar 14-dtf

Just Received—A complete assort- ment of spring cassimeres, cloths and suitings; also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner.
Feb. 16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Girl Wanted—Inquire at this office.
10 1w*

Legal Blanks.—The REPUBLICAN of- fice has now on hand a supply of chatte mortgages, and an assortment of other legal blanks.

Speaking of boots and shoes reminds us that V. Barber & Co., have a very fine stock which they are selling very cheap. They have also a very full line of overshoes of all styles which they will sell very low, as winter is drawing to a close. People in want of goods in their line, will find it to their advantage to call. mar9 d6w1.

Choice Dairy Butter, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy, to St. Joseph, Atchi- son and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regard- ing time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Han- nibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, March 7, 1875.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	17
Shoulder "	12½
Squashes, apiece	5a20
Green apples, per peck	40a50
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50a3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	60
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	20
Butter packed, per pound	30
" fresh	30
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red "	3.75
" superfine, "	2.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	90
RYE—℔ bushel	90
CORN—℔ bushel	40a45
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12.00
OATS—℔ bushel	35

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	$1 30
" " red, " "	1.10
CORN—per bushel	35
OATS— "	28a30
BUTTER—℔ ℔	23
EGGS—per doz	15
LARD—℔ ℔	13½
BACON—Sides	13½
HAMS—sugar-cured	14@15
SHOULDERS—per ℔	8@10½
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.50@7.00
CATTLE— " "	4.50@6.50
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" " " sheared	3.50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	9
APPLES— "	8
" Green ℔ bu	1 25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	10@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	5
" Salted cured	6@6½
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or other- wise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	50a55
" Common, ℔ ℔	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	7

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Can be Cured.

This FACT has been fully demonstrated in more than

10,000 CASES,
—BY—
Dr. S. D. HOWE,
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CONSUMPTION DOCTOR
Proprietor of the
Arabian Medicines,

Celebrated throughout the world for their remarkable cures. Consumption can most certainly be cured by the use of
Dr. Howe's Arabian Milk Cure!
Dr. Howe's Arabian Tonic!
Dr. Howe's Arabian Liver Pills!

The PILLS, by the use of which the liver is aroused into healthy action, the stomach cleansed, and the bowels regulated.

The ARABIAN TONIC cleanses the sys- tem of all corruption, makes new blood, gives strength, and creates an appetite, and expels from the lungs through the blood the corruption which scrofula breeds upon them.

The ARABIAN MILK CURE strengthens the weak lungs, promotes expectoration, dissolves the mucous phelgm, and assists nature in throwing off the unhealthy mat- ter, leaving the irritation, and thus con- sumption may be cured.

☞ Price of Milk Cure and Tonic, each $1.00 per bottle; six for $5 00 Pills, 25 cents per box; five boxes for $1.00.

SOLD BY
Hubbard & Swearingen, Druggists,
Sole Agents for Decatur, Ills.
DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor,
New York.
Feb. 2-d wed & sat eow and eow in w

To all whom it may concern:
You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council, in Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1876, for license to sell in- toxicating liquors in the building situated on the north half of the south half of the west half of lot 1, block 3, original town of Decatur. CHARLES DROHN.
Decatur, March 13, 1876—d w

SEND 25c to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, contain- ing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.
March 9, 1876—d&w1y

TAKE NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I dis- posed of my stock of groceries and pro- visions, on the 8th inst., to J. B. Samuels & Co., who will continue the business at the old stand, on East Eldorado street, oppo- site Elwood's planing mill. Persons in- debted to me will please settle their ac- counts without delay. The books and pa- pers will be found at the old stand, where a person authorized to settle and receipt for me can be found at all times.

Recommending the new firm to the pat- ronage of the public, I beg leave to thank my friends for their favors.
F. WEDEL
Decatur, Feb. 12, 1876.—d1m

Desirable Mill Property
FOR SALE!

WE OFFER FOR SALE A THREE-RUN of Bars, a new build
FLOURING MILL!
in Cerro Gordo, Piatt county, Illinois, at a bargain. All new machinery in the mill.
KIESTER & BASHORE.
Jan 22, 1876—w1m*

KEEP'S PATENT
PARTLY-MADE DRESS SHIRTS.

These shirts are made of Wamsutta cotton and the best Irish linen.
LINN & SCRUGGS, Agents.

☞ Linn & Scruggs are agents for Mme. Demorest's Paper Patterns.
October 27, 1875—dawtf.

CLOAKS, FURS,
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
SHAWLS,
DRESS GOODS,
VELVETS,
DRESS TRIMMINGS

THE
PEERLESS BLA K ALPAA!
BLACK & COLORED SILKS.
WINTER GOODS!
FANCY GOODS!
And Housekeeping Goods of every de- scription.

The Great Western white and col- ored Carpet Warp,
—AND—
The "Old Dominion Buck Glove,
At prices that defy competition.
LINN & SCRUGGS.

L. L. FERRISS

(Successor to Powers, Ferriss & Co.)
DEALER IN
Good Boots & Shoes
At the Old Stand—18 E. Main Street.

Now opening the Largest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES for the spring retail trade ever brought to Decatur.
March 4, 1876—d&wtf.

MASTER'S SALE.

Charles E Lyon, Guardian of Jane Lyon and Nathaniel Lyon, ex parte.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Ma- con county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on
Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1876,
between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No three (3), in block No. two (2), in the North Addition to the city of Decatur, subject to the contingent dower in- terest of Wealthy A Lyon therein.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third purchase money cash in hand, one-third in six months, one-third in one year from date of sale, with interest at six per cent. per annum on deferred payments, the purcha- ser to give notes with approved security, to gether with a mortgage on said premises, to secure such unpaid balance. Said sale will be absolute and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale to said court. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills
Decatur, Feb. 11th, 1876—d30d

MASTER'S SALE

Rosana Wood et al. vs. James H. Epler et al
IN PARTITION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on
Saturday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1876,
between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. nine (9), in block one (1), in Martin Forstmyer's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the pur- chase money cash in hand, the balance in one year from the day of sale, with ten per cent. interest per annum on said deferred payment, purchaser to give note, together with a mortgage on said premises, to secure such unpaid balance. Said sale will be ab- solute, and a deed will be made to the pur- chaser on the approval of sale by said court.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 18 1876—d4w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
To County Court of said county, March term thereof, A. D. 1876.
In the matter of the petition of Reuben H. Merriweather, Conservator of Charles H. Elliott, for leave to sell certain real estate of said ward.

NOTICE is hereby given to said Charles H. Elliott and to all whom it may con- cern, that the undersigned conservator, as aforesaid, will make application to said court at the March term thereof, 1876, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the
Third Monday of March next,
for leave to sell certain real estate of said ward described in said petition, when and where all persons interested can attend.
REUBEN H. MERRIWEATHER,
Feb. 29th, 1876—d3w Conservator, &c.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
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Macon County Circuit Court.
In the matter of Abdiel T. Risley vs. David Morgan, Calista K. Morgan. Albert B. Fearn and Govenauer M. Bruce—On bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on
Thursday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1876,
between the hours of nine o'clock and sun- set of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lot No. six (6), in block No. seven (7), in Prather, Martin & Gat- ling's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illi- nois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold sub- ject to redemption.
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Decatur, Ills., Feb. 28, A. D. 1876. d4w

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FRANCIS REA vs. MALISSA REA et al.

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Monday, the third day of April, A. D. 1876,
between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of northeast quarter, all in section twenty-five, township 17 north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in two equal payments, due respectively in one and two years from the day of said sale, deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. inter- est per annum, to be secured by notes and personal security and mortgage on said lands.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 29, 1876.
REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
March 2—wtd Special Commissioner.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
In the matter of Abdiel T. Risley, Assignee of John W. George, vs. Pallas McCay et al. —On bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order en- tered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on
Thursday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1876,
between the hours of nine o'clock and sun- set of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section four (4), township eighteen (18), range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, containing one hundred and fifty-five and 97-100 acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and heredita- ments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur Ills. Feb. 28th, A. D. 1876. d4w

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To Jacob Sipes or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, George Shaffer pur- chased the following described lot, to-wit: Undivided one-half part lot 22, northwest quarter northwest quarter section 23, town- ship 16 north, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1876. A. MARTIN, Assignee.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Richard J. Oglesby vs. Larkin T. Crawford—On Bill for Specific Performance.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Friday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of 9 o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block No. fourteen (14), in Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
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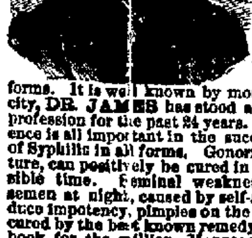

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